

Message Text

PAGE 01 NATO 00086 082017Z

67

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-07 INR-10 L-03 NEA-10

NSAE-00 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 USIA-15 TRSE-00

SAJ-01 SS-20 NSC-10 OMB-01 ACDA-19 DRC-01 /132 W

----- 045042

R 081905Z JAN 74

FM USMISSION NATO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3480

SECDEF WASHDC

INFO USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN

USNMR SHAPE

USLO SACLANT

CINCLANT

C O N F I D A N T I A L USNATO 0086

E.O. 11652: GDS-12/31/80

TAGS: PFOR, NATO

SUBJECT: 7 JANUARY NPG STAFF GROUP MEETING

BEGIN SUMMARY: AT 7 JANUARY MEETING, NPG STAFF GROUP (SG) CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF STUDY OF IMPLICATIONS OF NEW WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY. ITALY CONFIRMED EARLIER INFORMAL INDICATION THAT IT WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN STUDY. TURKEY WISHES TO PARTICIPATE. DENMARK DID NOT HAVE INSTRUCTIONS, BUT EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO GIVE ITS VIEWS THIS WEEK. SG WILL DISCUSS LEADERSHIP AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECTS OF STUDY *T 14 JANUARY SG MEETING. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON VI*WS ON LEADERSHIP OF STUDY AND, IF POSSIBLE, PRELIMINARY COMMENTS ON ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT OF STUDY, FOR U.S. REP TO PRESENT AT 14 JANUARY SG MEETING. END SUMMARY.

1. AT 7 JANUARY MEETING, NPG STAFF GROUP (SG) CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR PREPARATION OF NPG STUDY ON IMPLICATIONS OF NEW WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY. ITALY CONFIRMED ITS EARLIER INFORMAL INDICATION THAT IT WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN STUDY. TURKEY WISHES TO PARTICIPATE. DANISH REP, NOTING CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NATO 00086 082017Z

THAT COUNTRIES WERE ASKED TO INDICATE BY 7 JANUARY WHETHER THEY WISH TO PARTICIPATE, SAID THAT HE DID NOT YET HAVE INSTRUCTIONS. HE SAID HE EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THEM WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS. SG AGREED TO RELAX DEADLINE A FEW

DAYS FOR DANMARK. SUMMARY: COUNTRIES THAT WISH TO PARTICIPATE--U.S., UK, FRG, CANADA, NETHERLANDS, ITALY, TURKEY, BELGIUM. COUNTRIES THAT DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE--GREECE, NORWAY, AND PORTUGAL. (WE ASSUME PORTUGAL DOES NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE SINCE IT DID NOT INDICATE ITS VIEWS AT 7 JANUARY SG MEETING.) FINAL SG MEMBER, DENMARK, SHOULD INDICATE ITS WISHES THIS WEEK.

2. SG CHAIRMAN (SEIM) SAID THAT SINCE COUNTRIES HAVE NOW HAD OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS WISHES ON PARTICIPATION, SG SHOULD TURN ATTENTION TO QUESTION OF LEADERSHIP AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECTS OF STUDY. HE ASKED WHETHER U.S. HAD ANYTHING TO SAY IN THIS CONNECTION, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF APPARENT DESIRE BY INTERESTED COUNTRIES FOR U.S. TO TAKE LEAD IN STUDY. U.S. REP (WOODWORTH) SAID THAT NOW THAT COUNTRIES HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEIR INTEREST IN PARTICIPATION, WE NOW HAD THE BASIS FOR WORKING OUT LEADERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS. HE SAID HE WOULD UNDERTAKE TO OBTAIN WASHINGTON VIEWS FOR NEXT SG MEETING ON 14 JANUARY. CANADIAN REP (BECKETT) REPEATED VIEW OF HIS AUTHORITIES THAT U.S. SHOULD LEAD STUDY.

3. MISSION COMMENT: OTHER COUNTRIES ARE LOOKING TO U.S. TO TAKE LEAD IN THE STUDY. WE BELIEVE U.S. SHOULD ASSUME LEADERSHIP SINCE WE POSSESS BULK OF EXPERTISE IN THIS AREA AND ARE IN THE BEST POSITION TO PROVIDE OVER-ALL DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF THE EFFORT. WE HAVE NO INDICATIONS FROM UK, FRG, OR OTHER COUNTRIES THAT THEY WOULD FAVOR A CO-LEADERSHIP ARRANGEMENT. NOW THAT WE HAVE AN ESSENTIALLY COMPLETE PICTURE OF THE LEVEL OF INTEREST IN PARTICIPATION, WE NEED ALSO TO DEVELOP U.S. VIEWS ON ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT OF STUDY. WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD CIRCULATE U.S. VIEWS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBERS OF PARTICIPANTS, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT SOME FORM OF STEERING GROUP/WORKING GROUP/ARRANGEMENT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. AT 14 JANUARY SG MEETING, IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE, IF POSSIBLE, FOR U.S. REP TO BE ABLE TO MAKE SOME PRELIMINARY COMMENTS ON ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT OF THE STUDY, IN ADDITION.

PAGE 03 NATO 00086 082017Z

TION TO INDICATING U.S. WILLINGNESS TO LEAD STUDY.
ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON VIEW ON LEADERSHIP OF NEW TECHNOLOGY STUDY AND, IF POSSIBLE, PRELIMINARY COMMENTS ON ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT OF STUDY, FOR U.S. REP TO PRESENT AT 14 JANUARY SG MEETING.
RUMSFELD

CONFIDENTIAL

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 11 JUN 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 JAN 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ATO00086
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: 11652 GDS-12/31/80
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: NATO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740173/abbrysnp.tel
Line Count: 103
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: n/a
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <09 APR 2002 by kellew0>; APPROVED <26-Aug-2002 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: 7 JANUARY NPG STAFF GROUP MEETING
TAGS: PFOR, NATO
To: STATE
SECDEF INFO USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN
USNMR SHAPE
SACLANT
CINCLANT
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

